

**SAMHSA**  
**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
**Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds**  
**Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)**

**COLORADO**

*San Luis Valley Comprehensive Community Mental Health  
Center*

Alamosa, CO

School Action Grant

SM53010

Congressional District: CO-03

**FY 99 Funding:** \$135,560

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/01

The applicant will target predominantly rural Hispanic youth (ages 6-18) living in the San Luis valley of southern Colorado, using the Big Brothers/Big Sisters intervention model. A case manager will screen the applicants, make and supervise the matches, and close the matches when eligibility requirements are no longer met or either party decides they can no longer participate fully in the relationship. A mentor will meet with the young partner at least 3 times a month for 3-5 hours. The consensus building plan utilizes the Community Readiness Model developed by the Colorado State University Tri-Ethnic Center.

*Federation of Families for Child Health*

Denver, CO

Children and Family Network

SM52572

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$60,000

Project Period: 9/1/98 - 8/31/01

The goal of the project is to train and empower family networks to effectively collaborate across systems to meet multiple and challenging needs of their children and adolescents, ages 9-18 with serious emotional disturbance and substance abuse problems. Currently the absence of identified strong family leadership across all minority groups in Colorado's geographically large, often inaccessible, and economically deprived areas contributes to the continuing failure in some urban and most rural areas to shift systems into equal partnership with families. The primary learning strategy to accomplish this goal includes development of a Technical Assistance Field Team (TAFT) reflecting Colorado's 5 largest racial/ethnic groups to train families of trainers of other families. TAFT's information resources will include a hotline, calling card, web sites, fully developed presentations with overheads and handouts, targeted Internet searches, conference calls, meetings, a newsletter, and supervision to include both consultation, technical assistance and cross-training. The target population is the families of children and adolescents who experience serious emotional disturbances and substance abuse problems and the family networks.

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*Colorado Mental Health Services*

Denver, CO

State Performance Indicator Pilot

SM52668

Congressional District: CO-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$99,609

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

This grant will assist Colorado in developing a comprehensive system of performance indicators with the involvement of the stakeholder group, the Performance Indicator and Outcomes (PIO) Committee comprised of a wide array of groups including consumers and families. The Colorado Mental Health Services will work with the PIO Committee to evaluate, pilot, and select a comprehensive set of indicators that can be used to evaluate Colorado's mental health system. In addition MHS will conduct psychometric equivalency studies to assess comparability between instruments. The MHSIP consumer survey will be conducted with the piloting of additional questions related to cultural competency and dissatisfaction of services. Work with other States will include resolving issues of interstate comparability for indicator definitions, instrumentation, and standardized calculation methods. Newly developed indicators will be in the State Strategic Plan and the State Block Grant Applications.

*Colorado Mental Health Services*

Denver, CO

Children's Mental Health Services

SM52927

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$975,986

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/04

The Colorado Cornerstone Project, a collaboration among Colorado Mental Health Services, the Colorado Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health and child-serving agencies in 4 Colorado counties, will provide integrated services for children and adolescents with SED and their families, primarily those at risk of involvement with juvenile justice, those in schools and those requiring engagement from multiple agencies. A governing board will include not only agency representatives, but family and youth as well, indeed the latter will have equal representation to the former.

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*Colorado Department of Human Services*

Denver, CO

Community-Initiated Grants

SP08604

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$125,971

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division of the Colorado Department of Human Services, in collaboration with the University of Denver and the BACCHUS and GAMMA Peer Education Network, will conduct a three-year generalization study, testing the Social Norms Model to Reduce High Risk College Drinking. The goals of this project are: to determine how effective the Social Norms Model is in preventing, delaying, and/or reducing binge drinking among undergraduate students at the University of Denver, as compared with students at Colorado College; and to measure and document reductions in alcohol abuse and associated problems at the intervention site as compared with the comparison site. The target population will be all undergraduate students with focused messages for females, ethnic minorities, fraternities/sororities, and athletes. Colorado College, in Colorado Springs, has agreed to be the comparison site for the project.

*University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)*

Denver, CO

Family Strengthening

SP08703

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work conducts a family strengthening program. The program aims to provide substance abuse prevention services to Native American families. Urban Native Americans exhibit high rates of alcohol abuse. Cooperative relations have been forged with numerous agencies to develop a cross site family strengthening program among these groups. Comparisons will be made of alcohol abuse among urban Native American and those living in reservations. A better understanding of the prevention services needed by urban Native Americans is anticipated. Insight may be gained to a "best practices model."

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*Peer Assistance Services, Inc*

Denver, CO

Conference Grant

SP08366

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$50,000

Project Period: 4/15/99 - 4/15/00

Common Solutions: Integrating Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment Systems, and Programs. The target audience for this program is 200-250 invited participants representing communities and agencies in six regions: Colorado, North and South Dakota, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming. The participants include consumers and helping professionals as well as addiction HIV/AIDS, mental health and violence prevention counselors, and educators. This conference will educate and serve consumers and providers by promoting interface among prevention, intervention, and treatment systems. Specifically, the conference will focus on the needs of consumers within four-systems violence, HIV/AIDS, and mental health and substance abuse in both rural and urban areas.

*Colorado Prescription Drug Abuse*

Denver, CO

Conference Grant

SP08567

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$50,000

Project Period: 6/17/99 - 6/16/00

"Prescriptions for the Future" is designed to: 1) enhance awareness about prescription drug misuse and abuse and strategies in 300 health professionals, older adults, caregivers, and consumers, and 2) reduce problems associated with prescription drug misuse and abuse. This conference will simulate awareness and increase skills to prevent prescription drug misuse and abuse. Objective include: to identify the extent of the problem; to identify and present strategies/resources to prevent prescription drug misuse and abuse among older adults and; to enhance the ability for both health care professionals and older adults to communicate effectively about prescription drugs.

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*Asian Pacific Development Center*

Denver, CO

Family Strengthening

SP08742

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The APDC will work closely with the Arapaho Department of Social Services to involve parents, youth, school personnel, the courts, the police department, and other key stakeholders in establishing a consensus building model which will identify, modify, implement a program which can truly meet the needs of Asian families. With this project, Asian parents will finally be in a position to have a strong voice in helping to determine how their needs can best be served. There will also be an opportunity to sensitize service providers about Asian values, child-rearing practices, and the unique stresses faced by Southeast Asian families.

*University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)*

Denver, CO

Family Strengthening

SP08745

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

This program will disseminate a "best practices" intervention program that is designed to promote health development among families with infants and toddlers who reside in Sheridan, Colorado. Collaboration between the University of Denver and Sheridan Early Childhood Education Center will provide combined expertise in the areas of community-based service delivery, child development and parent-child interactions, cultural competency, and program evaluation of a chosen intervention program. The community dissemination as well as all decision-making processes will be documented through standardized feedback forms, standardized journal entries, time-log entries, audio taping of meeting notes, and video taping of program activities.

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Denver, CO

Family Strengthening

SP08823

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$96,080

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The Connecting Colorado Prevention Coalition will collaborate with Mi Casa Resource Center for Women and provide a parenting program for low to moderate income Latino families residing in the West Side community of Denver. The project will use the Study Circle Model enabling participants to share parenting experiences, discuss parenting needs in the community, and examine research based parenting programs models. The project will: use the Study Circle model to disseminate information; explore issues; reach consensus on a specific parenting program: a comparison will be done of the decision making process by three groups of parents, professionals, and a combination of the two in selecting a specific parenting program.

*Asian Pacific Development Center*

Denver, CO

High Risk Youth - Project Youth Connect

SP08341

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$450,000

Project Period: 9/29/98 - 9/30/01

This program will provide a culturally competent, gender specific program designed to serve Asian youth and their families. The goals of this project are to study: 1) the mentoring model's effect on preventing substance abuse; 2) the model's effect on improving school bonding and academic performance; 3) the model's effect on improving family bonding and functioning; and 4) the model's effect on improving life management skills in high-risk youth.

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*Office of Governor*

State Incentive Grants

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$2,994,909

Project Period: 7/15/98 - 7/14/01

Denver, CO

SP08188

Colorado's State Incentive Grant creates the Colorado Kids Ignore Drugs (CKID) program designed to reduce substance use among 12 to 17 year old youth. The program identifies gaps in services and redirects Federal, State, and local prevention funding streams and other resources in a comprehensive, culturally sensitive plan resulting in a more effective and cost-efficient statewide substance abuse prevention system. Eighty-five percent of the funding supports local school/community projects, with the remainder being used for administration and science-based evaluation of the program. CKID utilizes research-based risk and protective factor models and incorporates the individual and community asset models into this social development approach.

*Denver Area Youth Services*

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention  
and HIV/AIDS

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$249,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

Denver, CO

SP08923

This project will build upon DAYS' experience in providing substance abuse treatment and HIV prevention to the Denver community. The goals of this project are to: increase the capacity of all coalition members to integrate HIV prevention services into their community work and to promote safer health behavior of Latinas and children. The nature of this project is community-based and uses community residents to do HIV outreach and training. By increasing this capacity of community-based organizations to incorporate HIV prevention into their existing services, DAYS will fill a void where there has previously been a dearth of culturally sensitive and appropriate services. After training our trainers, DAYS will implement community, group and individual interventions to fulfill the prevention needs of the community.

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**COLORADO**

*Colorado State University*

Parenting Adolescents

Congressional District: CO-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$505,811

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Ft Collins , CO

SP08262

The Teen Parenting program fosters collaboration with key community agencies to implement a comprehensive preventive intervention system designed to improve educational outcomes, parenting skills and general well-being as well as to reduce substance abuse and repeat adolescent childbearing. The Colorado State University prevention program involves 600 adolescent parents and their families from both a multi-cultural urban site in Colorado Springs and a rural site in the Four Corners area of the southwest. The program supports a target population, referred by TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) offices and other agencies, with a four part intervention program to prevent or reduce substance use, improve academic performance, reduce subsequent pregnancies, and improve parent practices and life skills.

*University of Northern Colorado*

High Risk Youth - Project Youth Connect

Congressional District: CO-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$448,516

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Greeley, CO

SP08328

This project's goal is to prevent, reduce, or delay the onset of substance abuse among Hispanic, Mexican-American and European-American high-risk youth between the ages of 11 to 14. The project's objectives are to: 1) improve academic performance and school bonding through tutorial assistance, in-school activities, individualized and small group sessions with adult mentors/advocates, and other related activities; 2) improve life management skills among high-risk youth through life skills and leadership skill classes at school, service activities, and other activities or events arranged by adult mentors/advocates; and 3) improve family bonding and family functioning through family strengthening programs, parent training, school and community parent involvement strategies, and case management services.



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*Pueblo Youth Services Bureau, Inc.*

Pueblo, CO

Family Strengthening

SP08713

Congressional District: CO-03

**FY 99 Funding:** \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/28/01

Pueblo Youth Services Bureau will launch a multidimensional Family Strengthening Program targeting ninety high-risk youth and families living in rural and semi-rural areas. The initiative will adapt and implement a culturally responsive strategy for a family strengthening model following a review and a distillation process. An outcome and process evaluation will guide the initiative in "real time," for management and program decision-making.

*Arapahoe House, Inc*

Thornton, CO

Children of Substance Abusing Parents

SP08247

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$399,430

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The primary goals of the project are 1) to improve family relations; 2) to increase parenting skills; and 3) to increase children's skills at communication, peer refusal, and recognition of feelings. The program aims to increase children's knowledge of alcohol and drugs, improve their coping skills for anger and criticism, and to reduce the children's potential to abuse alcohol and drugs in the future.

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**COLORADO**

*White Bison, Inc*

Colorado Springs , CO

Community Recovery Networks

TI11467

Congressional District: CO-05

**FY 99 Funding:** \$250,004

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The Circles of Recovery Program is based upon the teachings of Native American Elders about community recovery and healing. The program will train individuals in recovery to serve as community change agents (Firestarters) for 'wellbriety', using the 30 Tribal Colleges as focal points. In addition, The Circles of Recovery will develop culturally appropriate materials, including a Native American Big Book, and will conduct a Journey of the Hoop of Nations and sponsor a Native Americans in Recovery Conference. The Program will also develop an Internet site which will serve as a resource on culturally relevant recovery materials and advocacy training.

*Colorado Department of Human Services*

Denver, CO

Criminal Justice Network

TI11212

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$1,293,688

Project Period: 9/30/95 - 9/29/00

The Denver Juvenile Court coordinates all Denver juvenile justice entities, treatment and service providers, instituting a comprehensive continuum of care to meet the multiple needs of 500 AOD abusing juvenile offenders and families per year, from the earliest point of contact in the juvenile justice system through parole.

*Colorado Department of Human Services*

Denver, CO

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment

TI11535

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$750,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The project will expand specialized services for women in three regions in the State, especially in the under served rural areas. There will be an expansion of residential treatment slots for women and their children. They will also implement a newly developed outreach component to engage the "most treatment resistant clients". The project will serve women involved with the child welfare system, and women receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families.

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**COLORADO**

*Colorado Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse*

Denver, CO

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment

TI11979

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$475,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

To expand continuing care to male offenders, and create a new intensive outpatient program for women offenders.

*Arapahoe House, Inc.*

Thornton, CO

Violence Against Women

TI11401

Congressional District: CO-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$479,171

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/00

The project will enhance, refine, and document comprehensive services intervention for the target population. The program links service intervention model to systems change efforts. A stakeholder consensus panel will identify gaps and barriers in existing care, identify policies that interfere with comprehensive integrated services, and encourage participating systems and agencies to develop a common philosophical framework and appropriate policies that support this new direction